



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Title
**METHOD FOR GENERATING ASYMMETRICAL CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEYS BY THE
USER**

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Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web submission with attention to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 24, 2009.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). It is the understanding of the undersigned that this application became abandoned for assumed failure to pay the Issue fee identified in the Notice of Allowance dated December 31, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment dated April 24, 2008 was issued.

In fact, Applicants did pay the Issue fee timely via facsimile. The payment of the Issue fee was due – and was paid – on March 31, 2008. Attached is a copy of Applicants' filed Issue fee payment form, including an executed certificate of facsimile transmission. Also attached is a copy of the facsimile transmission page evidencing that the Issue fee payment was faxed to the U.S.P.T.O. on March 31, 2008.

Applicants had hoped and expected that the U.S.P.T.O. would eventually find and put Applicants' filed Issue fee payment papers in the official file, but still have not seen such, nor has the Notice of Abandonment been withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that there was no delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition; and, if a delay is determined, then Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay

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in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

A favorable decision on this Petition is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due since the need for this Petition is due to a U.S.P.T.O. error. However, Applicants want to be sure that the application is alive, and that payment of the Issue fee is accepted so that Applicants' patent application can finally issue into a U.S. Patent. Accordingly, please charge the petition fee amount under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m), if required, for filing this Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and/or to credit any overpayment in connection with these papers transmitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,
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